WILL TRY TO BRAZEN IT OUT

FORGER TURNER PREPARING TO PLAY A SMOOTH GAME.

Will Probably Conduct His Own Case and Work the Sympathy Racket for a Pardon if Convicted-A Very Clever Criminal,

R. B. Turner, the clever young forger who was indicted by the grand jury on five separate counts, was arraigned in the crim-inal court yesterday. Turner has an effrontery that is monumental. He dresses like a dude, and is living in luxury on money which is said to be sent to him by his divorced wife. He has a record as long as the moral law. One who knows him very well says that he was sent up for eight years for forgery in Denver, but he made a brilliant fight in conducting his own defense, and was pardoned at the request of the entire Denver bar on condition that he would study law. Instead of this that he would study law. Instead of this he went to Topeka, and was sent up for five years for forgery. He conducted his own defense in this trial, and made an affecting plea to the jury, declaring, with tears in his eyes, that when he was 13 years old he was called to his father's deathbed. He described the death of his father, who is now alive and well, recounting in a faltering and tear-choked volce how the old gentleman told him he could leave him nothing but a good name, and adjured him to guard that with his life. Turner then, according to his alleged plea to the jury, became addicted to the morphine habit; and under the influence of the insidious drug he forged a check. He pleaded with the jury not to sully the fair name left by the dead father, who never had a serious sick spell in his life. In spite of his plea the jury gave him five years in the Kansas penitentiary.

It is evidently Turner's intention to play the same trick here. He refused to plead either guilty or not guilty yesterday, and made a bombastic speech to Judge Wofford, who had advised him to get a lawyer.

"I appreciate," said Turner, "the solicitude manifested by the court in my behalf, but I am really not prepared at this time to say whether I shall employ counsel or not; but it is safe to say I shall be represented either by counsel or in person."

According to the law a plea of not guilty was entered for Turner, and his case was set for December 2. Turner will probably piead his own cause and work the sympathy racket. He is a brainy young fellow, whose talents, if directed aright, would gain him distinction. he went to Topeka, and was sent up for

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All the prisoners indicted by the grand jury last week were arraigned. "Happy Jack" Morris pleaded not guilty to murdering ex-Special Officer Reuben Howard. His trial was set for December 20.

James Considine and Henry Deaton, the alleged expert diamond thieves, pleaded not guilty, and their cases were set for December 2. Their bond was fixed at \$1,000 each. John Edmondson, assault to kill, October 22: Frank Melrose, grand larceny, October 23: George Henderson and Oscar Rollins, assault to kill, December 2; A. J. Sibley, forgery, December 2; William Berry, burglary and grand larceny, December 3: Bob Kerr, disseminating immoral publication, December 3: Samuel Taylor, grand larceny, December 3: John Hampton, attempted arson, December 3. John Hampton, attempted arson, December 21.

TWO YEARS AND A HALF. William R. Green, the Burlington Embezzler, Gets Off Lightly for

Stealing Nearly \$4,000.

Ed Fowler stole a 50-cent alarm clock and got five years in the penitentiary the other day. During the past week a dozen ignorant negroes have pleaded guilty to burglary and grand larceny and got from three to five years each, though their plunder did not in any case exceed \$25.

William R. Green, allas Bowen, pleaded gullty yesterday to stealing \$3,900 from the Burlington road. He got two and one-half years in the penitentiary. It pays to "git a pienty while you're gittin" in Jackson county. During the past year three embezzlers whose stealings were in the thousands, have pleaded guilty, and had a sentence imposed of two years each, J. H. Aldrich stole \$23,000. W. B. Porter stole several thousand dollars, and there are others. Judge Wofford's theory is that these men are not criminals at heart; that these men are not criminals at heart; that these men are not criminals. There is a measure of truth in the theory, but the practical application of it is to directly encourage young men in positions of responsibility to run the risk of detection and steal large sums. burglary and grand larceny and got from

WILL DECIDE MONDAY.

Judge Wofford Will Then Say Whether Phil McCrory May Be Admitted to Bond.

Judge Wofford heard evidence yesterday application of Phil McCrory, who shot and killed Fay Madden, for admission nd. The matter was continued until Monday, when argument will be heard. It is the general belief that the application for bond will be granted, as the evidence submitted yesterday went very strongly to prove self-defense. Dr. W. F. Iuen, who was acting police surgeon on the night Madden was shot, testified that Madden made a dying statement, in which he admitted that he struck McCrory and was getting the best of the fight when he was shot. Notes made by Assistant Prosecutor Mastin, who saw Madden just before he died, were produced in evidence and corroborated the testimony of Dr. Iuen.

Conductor Daley and Brakeman Mitchell testified to the quarrel that took place, but they did not say who started it, and their evidence was of little weight.

Flora Garrett, the woman who heard Madden make his dying statement, corroborated Dr. Iuen's evidence. Monday, when argument will be heard. It

Knew the Stamps Had Been Stolen.

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William Proctor, alias Proctor Knott, was arraigned before Commissioner Nuckols yesterday morning on the charge of complicity in robbing the postoffice at Saxton, a small station near St. Joseph, a few nights since. He denied that he helped rob the office, but admitted he was gulity of receiving the stolen stamps, and that he knew they were stolen property. He was committed under \$500 bonds, and a warrant was issued for James McFarland, who is in the workhouse, who is said to be the man who committed the robbery. All of the parties are colored and are well known to the police.

Officers Turn Over Funds. County officers turned into the country treasury at Independence yesterday the following sums: Criminal Clerk Thom-son, \$7.29; County Clerk Crittenden, \$908.85; Clerk Elegal Stonastras II 891.85

uit Clerk Stonestreet, \$1,891.70. Judge Gates to Call Docket Monday Judge Gates held a short session of cir-cuit court in Independence yesterday. In the divorce case of Mary Harris against

THE OLD WAY

Of Treating Dyspepsia and Indigestion by Dicting a Barbarous and Useless One.

We say the old way, but really it is a ery common one at present time and many yspeptics and physicians as well consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to diet, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others, or to greatly diminish the quantity usually taken; in other words, the starvation plan is by many supposed to be the first essen-The almost certain failure of the starva-

The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven
time and again, but still the moment dyspepsia makes its appearance a course of
lieting is at once advised.

All this is radically wrong. It is feolish
and unscientific to recommend dieting or
starvation to a man suffering from dyspepsia, because indigestion itself starves every
organ and every nerve and every fiber in
the body.

he body.

What the dyspeptic wants is abundant utrition, which means plenty of good, holesome, well cooked food and somening to assist the weak stomach to digest wholesome, well cooked food and some-thing to assist the weak stomach to digest it. This is exactly the purpose for which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are adapted, and this is the method by which they cure the worst cases of dyspepsia; in other words, the patient eats plenty of whole-some food and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest it for him. In this way the system is neurished, and the overworked stomach rest-ed, because the tablets will digest the food whether the stomach works or not. One of these tablets will digest 2,000 grains of meat or eggs.

Your druggist will tell you that Stuart's Dyspensia Tablets is the purest and safest remedy sold for stomach troubles, and every trial makes one more friend for this excellent preparation. Sold at 50 cents for full sized package at all drug stores.

A little book on stomach diseases mailed free by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Scrofulous Humor

Blood in a Terrible Condition and All Run Down in Health - Has Become Strong and Healthy.

"I was all run down, blood in terrible condition and I was troubled with a severe scrofulous humor which caused me great suffering. I took medicine for a long time, but received no permanent benefit. At this time I was working in a general store, and I thought I would look over the medicines and see if I could find something that would hit my case. I read an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to try it. The first bottle helped me wonderfully and I continued its use until I had taken nine bottles. By this time I felt like a new man, and since then have not been sick a day. I am now strong and healthy and I have such confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla that I recommend it as the best medicine on earth." JOHN J. LITTLE, Munnsville, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

Andrew Harris, a decree was granted on the grounds of incompatibility of tempera-ment. A motion was filed in the case of T. P. Meador against E. O. Phelps in ar-rest of judgment. Judge Gates will take up court cases Monday. Cases numbered from 1 to 6.924 will be called.

Assigned to Defend Clark. In the criminal court yesterday Mr. Kirker and J. A. Spurgeon were assigned to defend Thomas Clark, indicted for murder in the first degree for shooting Lizzle Hatch and wounding two other women.

Another Mandamus Suit. The Parker-Washington Paving Company instituted mandamus proceedings yesterday to compel the city engineer to award the contract for paving Euclid avenue from Seventh to Eighth street to the Parker-Washington Company.

Alonzo McFadden Released. Justice Loar, at Independence, yesterday released Alonzo McFadden, charged with highway robbery and who succeeded in demonstrating that his prosecution was the

result of a plot. Court Briefs. William Bower pleaded guilty to petit larceny, and was given two years in the reform school. reform school.

Gus S. Rogers and wife yesterday adopted Florence S., the 4-months-old child of Mary Shelton. Frank O. Taylor and wife adopted Lulu Marie, the 4-months-old child of Katle Taylor.

PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION.

Annual Election Set for Monday-Present Administration Makes a Statement.

Under date of yesterday the following was issued by the Provident Association: To Subscribers of the Kansas City Provi-dent Association.

The following postal notice has been sent out to subscribers of the association, and should be received not later than Monand should be received not later than Monday morning:
"Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the contributors to the Kansas City Provident Association for the present fiscal year will be held at the Junction ticket office, at Main and Ninth streets, Kansas City, Mo., on Monday, the 4th day of October, 1897, for the purpose of electing nimeteen directors to serve the ensuing year. Polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m."

The present administration herein submits its report, briefly, for the ten and one-half months ending September 15, 1897, as follows:

Totals . \$19,333 33
The total number of different individuals assisted, including children, 5,244.
The stoneyard, woodyard and laundry were actively operated five months during the winter, and these departments furnished 7,270 days' work to 1,382 different individuals. dividuals.

During this time every one received work that applied, unless two or more persons applied from the same family, and in which case only one was employed.

Over 300 able-bodled men would not work when the opportunity was offered them.

H. S. BOICE, President.

N. W. CASEY, Secretary.

LITTLE WORSE THAN USUAL Gasoline Heard From Again and a Merry Little Blaze Is the

Result.

A gasoline stove in the dye house of E. H. Wilkin, at 216 East Twelfth street, exploded at 1:15 yesterday afternoon, because of a leak, and soon filled the room with flames. Gasoline cleaned clothing hung about on lines, and transformed the place into a furnace when the flames reached them. Before the fire department responde to the alarm, the flames burst through the floor above the dye shop, where L. C. Harter runs the "Model" rooming house, and to stores adjoining on the east and west. There was a stiff fire when the department arrived, but it soon had a dozen streams at work and the fire under constraint The building is a two story brief. partment arrived, but it soon had a dozen streams at work and the fire under control. The building is a two story brick and extends from 212 to 218 East Twelfth street. It is owned by Dr. Dickerson, who estimates his loss at \$609. The other losses are: E. H. Wilkin, \$209, no insurance; Stoner Bros.' grocery, 218, \$25; insured; W. M. Vanderford, barber, 214, \$15; insured; H. W. Radley, 214, news stand, \$15; insured; Mrs. I. Purvis, 212, milliner, \$25; insured; Mrs. I. Purvis, 212, milliner, \$25; insured; Mrs. I. Purvis, 212, milliner, \$25; insured; L. C. Harter, rooming house, \$75. George Hughes, foreman of N. 3 truck, was cut in the right shoulder by falling glass during the fire.

J. C. Cunningham, a brakeman for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, living at Chanute, Kas., was pushed in front of No. 1 hook and ladder truck at Twelfth and Grand avenue by the crowd which assembled to see the fire department work. The truck weighs five tons, and as it passed in front of Cunningham he threw himself backward, leaving only his feet exposed. These he managed to squirm below the flange on the street car rails, and only the toes on one foot were touched by the heavy wheels of the truck as they rumbled by. Had they been on the level they would have been crushed to a jelly. Cunningham was removed to Central police station, where his injuries were attended by Police Surgeon Longan.

To-morrow morning the well known crockery firm of T. M. James & Sons will open a retail store at 1020 and 1022 Walnut street. This firm has been in business since 1871, and, though at Sixth and Main streets their store is fifty feet wide, 249 feet long and six stories high, their business has trown to such enormous properness has grown to such enormous propor-tions that they have found it inadequate to handle their stock and trade, so they were forced to open a new emporium in order to do justice to themselves and their thousands of friends and customers. The new store is a beauty—by far the finest in the West; and to-morrow they ask their many friends to call, and they will extend to you a hearty greeting.

One of the most remarkable offers we have ever seen is that of Mr. Plummer, publisher of Woman's World, who is to pay \$200.00 in of Woman's World, who is to pay \$200.00 in money for correct answers to thirty words from which certain letters are missing.

We take pleasure in stating that we know Mr. Plummer's offer to be thoroughly reliable, and every reader of this publication who sends a list of answers can not only depend upon the cash prize portion of the announcement, but will also receive one of these beautiful and costly Egeria diamond scarf or waist pins which alone is worth many times the cost of entering the contest. Read the advertisement in this issue.

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Low Prices

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BERNHEIMERS BERNHEIMERS BERNHEIMERS BERNHEIMERS THE GREAT BARGAIN CENTER OF KANSAS CITY.

Choicest Goods.

NHEIMERS: wants to sup-12th and Main Sts.

If you've ply come here to supply them

BERNHEIMERS: SERNHEIMERS

Never Before so Many Good Things at Once As Await You Here This Week.

The paramount sale of the week-a pushing, decisive movement of meritorious merchandise that will monopolize the attention of the prudent and draw like a magnet to this ever busy store the thrifty by the thousands.

Great Lining Values.

Popular linings at prices people like to pay.

Remnants of Silesiasyard wide goods—greys and blacks, worth up to 15c; clos- 4c ing price, per yard

Best Cambrics-Slaters' make 3c -all colors, per yard..... Yard wide fast black Taf-fetas-12 1/2 values-per yd.... 82C Fast black moire finish Taf-feta, worth 10c per yd...... 50 Yard wide fast black Sateen 12c worth 20c-per yd......12c All linen black Canvas-value 9c 15c, for.....

Emphatically Shoe Headquarters.

The crowds prove it. The growing, enlarging stock is a sure index of it. Every kind of a good shoe-for men, women and children is brought here, and our energetic management sees to it that prices are made for quick sales. Here are two splendid values picked out of twenty each equally as good as these two-but we mention only these. Ladies' chocolate and black vici kid lace Shoes-new coin toes-kid tops-extension edge soles-the correct shoe for fall wear, worth \$3.00—our price..... \$2.50

Men's Shoes-wax calf and box calf, chocolate and dark wine Russia calf—single and double soles university, cadet, broad and plain toes—\$3.50 values—our price......\$2.95

An Underwear Stock **Bulging Out With** Good Values.

If you are wise you will lay in your season's supply while this opening sale of the season lasts. Oneita Union Suits-

natural color, ribbed and fleeced, kind that other K. C. "agents"(?) at...... 50c Best Egyptian Cotton Union

Suits for Ladies ever offered, 50c at..... Half Wool Union Suits, salmon and gray color, open front or Oneita style, worth \$1.25, opening sale price. Ladies' Egyptian Cotton Vests or

Children's Grey Ribbed Fleeced Cotton Vests and Pantalettes; also Boys' Drawers, all finished seams and extra quality. Sizes — 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 Prices —15c 18c 20c 23c 25c 28c 30c 33c 35c

Pants, regular 25c quality, for..... 19c

Women's and Children's Jackets and Capes.

Department is stocked as it never was before. Manager has outgeneraled himself in his efforts to outstrip previous records. Looks like he would do it. Fashion's best fancies are here in such abundance that every taste can be met-every purse suited. As to prices -judge the stock by these 5 items:

Plush Capes

Jackets. In endless variety from the 15 to 40 Come early if you want to share inch length. From the highly in the distribution of the greatest Jacket values ever offered in Kantrimmed to the severely plain. At sas City. All wool Kersey Jacket, silk lined-Boucle Persian, Astraall prices from \$3 to \$40. khan and fancy materials-lined with plain and fancy silks-\$15 and

Special—Silk Plush Cape, Empire back—beaded and braided—fur trimmed collar and front; \$5.00 worth \$8.00; our price....

Silk Skirts.

The rarest bargain of the season. Pure Silk, Black Brocaded Gros Grain Skirt-percaline lined and in-terlined-velveteen bound, new 5 pleat back; actual \$10.00 \$5.95 value; our price......

See them! All wool Kersey, Empire back-Cloth Capes, fancy velvet collar, 4 rows silk stitching all round, 2 strap front, matchable nowhere else

\$17 values; to

\$17 values; to \$10.00

In black and blue-Boucle Jackets

in black and blue-Brown Coverts

and Brown Mixed Frieze-all half

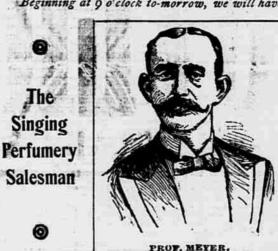
A Few Beaver Jackets

"There'll come a time" soon when it won't be so warm-when Jackets will be in brisk demand. Buy now and you'll be prepared

Great Perfume Sale.

While our buyer was in New York seeking good things for Karnival week he made a date with the singing perfumery salesman selling his own triple extracts.

Beginning at 9 o'clock to-morrow, we will have



Selling His Own Triple Extract. 0

And will give you 50c, 75c quality of Perfumes for 10c, 20c, 30c and 40c per bottle, according to size of bottle. All popular odors,

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

The Notion Department

That has no peer in Kansas City offers qualities and varieties immense at prices that will pay you to note and heed. Stockinette Seamless Dress 5c Shields, per pair.....

Brush Edge Skirt Binding, black and white, per yd...... 5c Book Pins, black and white, 4c assorted..... The Pearl Wire Hair Pin, full boxes, per box...... 2c Fancy Aluminum Thimbles..... 2c Excellent Hooks and Eyes, 2c per card.....

Darning Eggs, in fancy colors handled......3c

Drapery Department.

Customers who have crowded this department the last week say they never saw good curtains so cheap. They're right-we never had such stocks or owned them at such little prices.

BERNNEIMERS:

Here's a feast for the week. Irish Point Curtains, 31/4 yds. long, 50 inches wide, cream \$3.75 only, worth \$5, our price...\$ Brussels Lace Curtains, full width

and length, beautiful patterns, worth \$7.50, special price \$5.00 Scotch Lace Curtains in beautiful Irish Point and Brussels effect, full length and width, white or cream,

worth \$3.50, but they go \$2.50 100 pair Armure Tapestry Curtains in latest patterns and colors, full 50 inches wide, 3 yds. long, very heavy, worth \$4.75, \$3.50

KANSAS CITY'S CORSET DEPT.

At all times interesting, will all this week be unusually so. Mrs. F. A. Hickman, expert corset fitter from New York city, will demonnerits of LAVIDA corsets-for which we are sole agents for Kansas City. These corsets are the new French model bias cut and gored corsets-marvelously light weight and flexible-correct fitting-fit without a flaw-touch merely, pinch nowhere. Perfect hip, perfect bust, with graceful, long waist effect and the greatest

You are cordially invited to attend this display and have a corset fitted, even if you do not wish to buy a corset

HEADQUARTERS LADY MACCABEES.

We have set apart a large reception room on our fourth floor for all visiting Lady Maccabees and their friends. Resident reception committees from the lodges of our city will bid you welcome. Toilet rooms, places to leave your parcels, etc., are at your disposal, and our entire organization will do all possible to bid you welcome and enjoy yourself while in our city.

G. BERNHEIMER, BROS.

INDIA'S HOPE IN BRYAN.

A Professor of Calcutta University Writes About Bimetallism in the LOCAL FIRE AGENTS.

North American Review. New York, Oct. 2.-Professor A. S. Chosh of the Calcutta university, a native East Indian, sets forth in an article entitled "India's Cause for Silver," in the October number of the North American Review, the reasons why the people of India desire the reopening of the Indian mints. Professor Crosh arraigns the British government for blocking the way to an international agreement for the remonetization of silver, charging that by closing the Indian mints it has confiscated one-half of the wealth of the people of the Indian empire. He expresses the opinion that England may be forced, out of regard to her own interests, to change her course, and he concludes: "If, however, notwithstanding every entreaty, she proves false to her own and the world's interest, then she may learn to her cost that other nations can act without her, and may see the very thing come to pass in retribution which she so long to pass in retribution which she so long opposed. If she still continues to block the way, if Senator Wolcott's mission fall and the Indian mints remain unopened, then the last hope of India must lie in Mr. Bryan. If, three years hence, his efforts are crowned with success, which necessarily they must be if nothing is done meanwhile to solve the great question, he will perhaps find the gold worshopers of Europe waiting in trepidation in his ante-chamber to entreat an international agree-Europe waiting in trepidation in his ante-chamber to entreat an international agree-ment. That will be the hour of his tri-umph, and in the anticipation of it, the 300,000,000 people of India will wish him god-speed with all the power of their stricken

trkansas Anthracite and Semi-Anthracite Coal.

We are now making following low prices on above coals, delivered:
Oulta, Arkansas anthracite lump, per. 100 m. 100

October 3rd to 8th. \$7.50.-St. Louis and return.-\$7.50. CHICAGO & ALTON RAILROAD. B. C. Durall has formed a law partner-ship with his brother, H. W. Durall, at suite 429 New York Life building.

AIMS TO EDUCATE PUBLIC.

CAMPAIGN TO BE INAUGURATED BY Defeat of A. E. Pinckney, of Kansas

City, Leading Caudidate for the

Presidency of Fire Under-

writers of Northwest, Underwriters' Association of the Northwest. Among the Kansas Cityans at the meeting were A. E. Pinckney, state agent of Missouri for the Phoenix, of Brooklyn; P. H. Knight, special agent of the Ger mania; Matt Sears, special agent of the Phoenix, of London, and Captain A. F. Bullard, special agent of the North British, Mr. Pinckney was the leading candidate

for the presidency of the association in the

election because of the vigorous campaign-

meeting, but failed of

early days of th

ing by the friends of his principal competitor for the position. "The meeting held was the largest and best held by the underwriters of the Northwest in the whole history of the organiza tion," said Mr. Bryant yesterday. "A sig-nificant feature throughout the proceedings was the kindly references made to the work of the national, state and local asso ciations of local agents. All of the man nearly every visiting underwriter who was

The officers of the local agents' association have determined to inaugurate at once a campaign of education for the local fire insurance agents, and through them for the insuring public. "Very often," said Mr. Bryant yesterday, "because of some by property, on which a trifling alteration materially reduced. The aim of the association is to educate the local agents in all the cities, towns and villages in these matters, and urge that they impress upon the insuring public can be saved a vast aggregate amount in premiums, and I believe the tendency toward legislation hostile to fire insurance companies may be greatly reduced."

In the Vinter State Chicago last week, organized a society to be known as the Insurance Guild of America. Temporary officers chusen were T. A. Warren, manager of the Chicago America. Temporary officers chusen were T. A. Warren, manager of the Chicago Chronicle, secretary; C. M. Cartwright, insurance editor of the Chicago Chronicle, secretary: C. M. Cartwright, insurance editor of the Chicago Chronicle, secretary. C. M. Cartwright, insurance editor of the Chicago Chronicle, secretary: C. M. Cartwright, insurance editor of the Chicago Chronicle, secretary: C. M. Cartwright, insurance editor of the Chicago Chronicle, secretary: C. M. Cartwright, insurance editor of the Chicago Chronicle, secretary: C. M. Cartwright, insurance editor of the Chicago Chronicle, secretary: C. M. Cartwright, insurance editor of the Chicago Chronicle, secretary: C. M. Cartwright, insurance editor of the Chicago Chronicle, secretary: C. M. Cartwright, insurance editor of the Chicago Insurance of the Chicago Chronicle, secretary: C. M. Cartwright, insurance editor of the Chicago Insurance of the Chi

tion before leaving Chicago."

deavor to get every agent in the state to become a member of the association.

REDUCED RATES ADVOCATED

Carnival week to call at his office, room 400 Ridge building, where a welcome will be extended them, and they will likely become members of the state association. REDUCED RATES ADVOCATED.

John A. Bryant, secretary of the State of speculative fire insurance companies and Association of Local Fire Insurance the improvement of business. On this sub-Agents, returned from Chicago yesterday. ject he said: "Public attention has been directed to in-

"Public attention has been directed to insurance, and the public demands why we give but 65 cents protection for \$1\$ permium. It rightfully asks what becomes of the other \$35\$ cents? We must and should be able to reduce the expense of business. We pay too high commissions in many instances. We expect too much in dividends. Our association, instead of discussing the increase of rates, should strive to reduce them by regulating the commissions and expenses. In fact, 'association' in its very term carries with it the idea of lessened expense. Until the public can see that we are doing that, we must expect public protest and objection to assert itself in hostile legislation."

INSURANCE PRESS CLUB. Journalists Form a Guild to Cover the Whole of the United States.

The insurance journalists of the United States, taking advantage of the opporbeing brought together by the meeting of the Fire Underwriters' Association of the Northwest in Chicago last week, organized

President Irvin Advances This Plan of
Obviating Hostile Insurance
Legislation.

In the annual address to the Underwriters' Association of the Northwest, President Irvin, of the Philadelphia Fire Association, advocated the reduction of rates as an end toward discouraging the formation of speculative fire insurance company having its headquarters in Kansas City.

Robbed While Asleep.

I. M. Shopley, an old citizen of Clinton, Mo., arrived in the city Friday with a new suit of clothes and a fat bank roll. He was bent on seeing the fall festivities. Today he is broke on seeing the fall festivities. He is sans clothes and money, but he had just as good a time as if he had stayed a whole week. Shopley drank too much "rain water" in the North end Friday night and went to sleep in a vacant lot at Fourth street and Grand avenue. Negroes did the rest. Shopley reported his case to the police.

Suspected as Pickpockets.

Detective Sanderson and Officer Doherty yesterday arrested three young men at Ninth and Walnut streets, who are thought to be pickpockets. They gave the names of Thomas W. O'Hare, J. W. Regan and George A. Burton, and will be held for investigation. The police believe they came to Kansas City for next week. They are designated as "dinner hour" boys by the police, which means they help around restaurants at the noon hour in order to keep from being "vagged." They pass themselves off as waiters.

Arrested for an Old Robbery.

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Thomas Jordon, colored, was arrested yesterday by Sergeant Wofford and Officer Will Murphy for robbing W. A. Yates' grocery store at 1203 Independence avenue a month ago. Cigars, hams, tobacco and groceries were stolen and sold to a man who will not be arrested because the police cannot prove the charge of receiving stolen property. They have a good case against Jordon, however, and he will be taken before a justice of the peace Monday.

Lead Pipe Thieves.

Officers Riedy and Thompson yesterday arrested Charles Edgar Johnson and William Hurd, two colored men, who are charged with cutting lead pipe from a vacant storeroom at Sixth and Main streets. They will be held for prosecution.

TIMELY TOPICS. Books (new and old) bought, sold and ex-changed. Glick's new location, 710 Main.

THE LATEST **NEW FALL AND WINTER**

Are now ready-we are showing the very latest in Footwear.



8 SPECIALS FOR KARNIVAL WEEK.

LADIES' SHOES.

LADIES' fine Vici Kid Shoes, coin toes, patent or kid tip, sizes 2½ to 8, width A to EE, this week......\$2.00 LADIES' Hauselts Kid Shoes, hand turn or welt extension soles, kid or silk vesting top, the latest New York lasts,



2 SPECIALS FOR KARNIVAL WEEK. MEN'S SHOES.

MEN'S Patent Leather, Vici Kid, Cordovan, Kangaroo or White Bros.' Box Calf Shoes, and Winter Tans, very latest New York lasts, making a complete \$5.00 line, this

week......\$3.50 MEN'S Russia Calf Shoes, broad toes, very easy fitting, a good \$4 shoe, this week-.\$2.25 We are showing the best line of Boys', Youths' and Little Gents' Shoes in the city.

Our prices throughout this big shoe store will convince you that it's to your interest to trade with us. Remember there is plenty of Money Saved Trading Here.

Exclusive Salesmen for Men. J. C. ALTMAN.

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See Our Window Display.

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